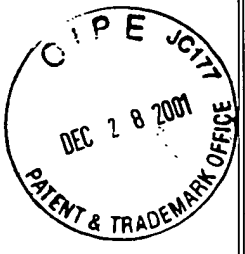


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Application No.: 09/838,544) Group Art Unit: 3737
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time (4 months) (1 page);
2. A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application including (1 page) a copy of the Notice (1 page) and an executed Declaration & Power of Attorney document (2 pages);
4. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page) with executed Assignment document (3 pages);
5. Claim for Priority (1 page) with six certified priority documents;
6. Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page) w/ 35 sheets (Figs. 1-85);
7. Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (9 pages); and
8. A check in the amount of \$ 3028.00 to cover the \$740.00 filing fee, \$678.00 additional claims fee, \$1,440.00 extension of time fee, \$130.00 surcharge fee, and \$40.00 Assignment fee.

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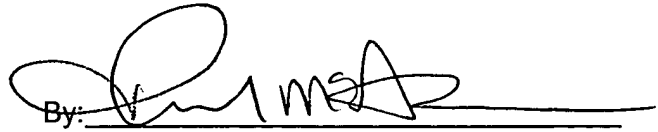
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Please grant any extensions of time required and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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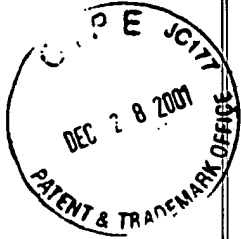
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 28, 2001, Applicants submit herewith the required surcharge of \$130.00, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1346.

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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2186.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*



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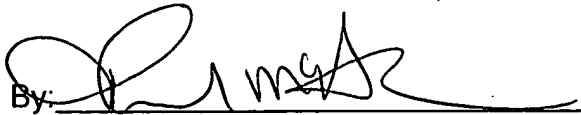
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace the originally filed drawings with the 35 sheets of formal drawings filed herewith (Figs. 1-85). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our deposit account no. 06-0916.

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